

House Resolution 1485

By: Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Ralston of the 7th, Crawford of the 127th, Bridges of the 10th, England of the 108th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on the Georgia State Patrol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Patrol plays a vital role in protecting all our citizens and in
3 promoting safety on Georgia's roads; and

4 WHEREAS, the continued success of the Georgia State Patrol depends on the service of men
5 and women dedicated to furthering the objectives of this important agency; and

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7 WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of our state for a legislative study to examine
8 issues facing the Georgia State Patrol, including, but not limited to, pay scale, recruitment,
9 retention, training, and retirement.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 there is created the House Study Committee on the Georgia State Patrol to be composed of
12 five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
13 of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
14 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
21 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
22 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
23 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
24 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
25 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed

1 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2006. The
2 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2006.